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THE WEB TENSION)
IN A MULTI-WEB)
SYSTEM)

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EP 0 8 37825 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,211,968.

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The several other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

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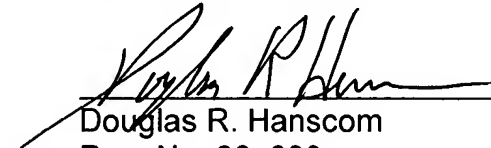
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and
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